

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 432

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 2021, Section 49-101, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 2022 (11 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 49-101), which relates to volunteer firefighter pension; modifying pension amount; modifying compensation determination; and updating statutory language.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2021, Section 49-101, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 232, O.S.L. 2022 (11 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 49-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 49-101. A. All retired volunteer firefighters who qualify for retirement shall be entitled to a monthly pension. The monthly pension of a volunteer firefighter who retires prior to the effective date of this act shall be in the amount retired volunteer firefighters are receiving at the time the volunteer firefighter begins to receive a pension for each year of credited service not to exceed thirty (30) years. A volunteer firefighter who retires on

1 and after the effective date of this act shall receive a monthly
2 pension in the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each year of
3 credited service not to exceed thirty (30) years. In determining
4 the number of years of credited service, a fractional year of six
5 (6) months or more shall be counted as one (1) full year and a
6 fractional year of less than six (6) months shall not be counted in
7 such determination. Retired volunteer firefighters of a
8 municipality shall receive a pension ~~of~~ not less than that which
9 retired volunteer firefighters of such municipality were receiving
10 on June 30, 1985.

11 B. A volunteer firefighter who terminates service after
12 completing ten (10) years of credited service, but less than twenty
13 (20) years of credited service, shall be entitled to receive a
14 vested benefit commencing on the date the firefighter reaches fifty
15 (50) years of age or the date the firefighter would have had twenty
16 (20) years of credited service had the firefighter's service
17 continued uninterrupted, whichever is later. The monthly amount of
18 such retirement benefit shall be the amount being paid to volunteer
19 firefighters at the time the member vests multiplied by the number
20 of years of credited service. Credited service must be established
21 at the time of the volunteer firefighter's termination. If a
22 volunteer firefighter who terminated employment and elected, or was
23 eligible to elect, a vested benefit dies prior to being eligible to
24 receive benefits, the volunteer firefighter's beneficiary, as

1 defined in paragraph 16 of Section 49-100.1 of this title, shall be
2 entitled to the volunteer firefighter's normal monthly retirement
3 benefit on the date the deceased volunteer firefighter would have
4 been eligible to receive the benefit.

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